

In this year of overwhelming far-right wing bias, exhibited day in and day out through a few very powerful media syndicates, the recent announcement that Sinclair Broadcasting will force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of how dangerously far the United States is currently departing from a free, unbiased press and television and radio that has the public interest firmly in mind.

It is up to the FCC to make sure that this extremely undemocratic trend is reversed. We are on the brink of losing any vestige of media independence and, therefore, unbiased coverage of news events.

Sinclair's action perpetrates a disservice to my community and the nation. Please make sure that Sinclair is held accountable in its use of the public airwaves for such extremist and irresponsible actions. If necessary, please make Sinclair understand that its license is dependent on the will of the people and their sense of democratic fairness, and not on Sinclair's ability to buy power and flaunt one-sided, extremist propaganda.